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FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

TO AMEMBASSY DACCA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TORONTO PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4620

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, NSAID, BG

SUBJ: VESSEL IN DISTRESS TUG FEDERAL SEVEN

REF: DACCA 2204 NOTAL; RANGOON 1163 NOTAL

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCED MESSAGES, CONGEN HAS NOTIFIED LOCAL PORT AUTHORITIES, CALCUTTA RADIO POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL SHIPPING AGENTS REGARDING CANADIAN TUG AND AMERICAN DREDGE WHICH ARE IN DISTRESS IN THE BAY OF BENGAL.

2. EXPORT AMBASSADOR WHICH DEPARTED CALCUTTA EVENING OF MAY 6 WILL, WHEN IT CLEARS GOI WATERS, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT TUG AND DREDGE AND WILL FORWARD ALL INFORMATION TO AMERICAN EXPORT AGENT, CALCUTTA.

3. MR. GUROL, VINNELL CORPORATION, DACCA HAS CALLED ON THIS CONGEN TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE. HE INFORMS THAT TUG AND DREDGE AS OF 0300 HRS MAY 7 CALCUTTA TIME APPROXIMATELY 140 MILES SOUTH OF THE PUSA RIVER, BANGLADESH PROCEEDING AT 3 KNOTS PER HOUR WORKING FROM GENERATOR ON DREDGE. ETA CHALNA SOMETIME MAY 8. FEDERAL SEVEN AT THAT TIME REQUESTED A TUG BE SENT FROM CHALNA TO ASSIST.

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FEDERAL SEVEN IS NOW OPERATING ON 21.824372.4 KHG. CALL SIGN IS

CHARLIE ZEBRA 3661 REPEAT CHARLIE ZEBRA 3661.

4. GUROL AT 0800 HRS MAY 7 CALCUTTA TIME WAS INFORMED BY DACCA THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED NEW DISTRESS SIGNAL, WITH REQUEST THAT TUG BE SENT FROM RANGOON AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST.

5. CONGEN HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER AND IS ATTEMPTING THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS IN CALCUTTA TO RAISE FEDERAL SEVEN TO REQUEST STATUS REPORT.

6. FOR TORONTO: FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FEDERAL SEVEN IS A CANADIAN OCEAN-GOING TUG AND CANADIAN NATIONALS ARE ABOARD. ROSSELOT

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